

# XENIA CITY TAX RATE \$26 THOUSAND

## FEDERAL CONTROL OF POWER UTILITIES WOULD BE DANGEROUS

### Survey Shows Suit Regu- lation Would Hurt Service

Washington, Sept. 19.—Completion of a nation-wide survey of state regulation of electrical utilities by the department of commerce has led to the conclusion by Secretary of Commerce Hoover that nothing would produce worse service to the public than to attempt federal control of fast growing power developments.

Confident of the ability of state utilities commissions to adequately protect the American people from aggressions of vast electrical corporations, representing billions of dollars invested capital and legally constituted monopolies, Hoover said today:

"Nothing could be a more hideous extension of centralization in the federal government than to undermine state utilities commissions and state responsibilities than federal regulation of electrical service.

Because of the extension beyond state lines, of the operations of electrical plants which in effect are conducting an interstate business, the demand for federal control has been heard in many quarters and has been proposed in congress.

These proposals led Hoover to make a close study of the situation. His experts have already reported, expressing the view that the states are "equal to the task and are doing the job well."

"Few realize the fullness the extent and the authority of regulation now in effect," Hoover declared. "There is either state or municipal regulation of electric rates in all but two states and of service in all but five. Financial operations are controlled in a majority of states. These principles are being extended rapidly over the remainder."

Hoover's survey disclosed the gradual development of a science of regulation and understanding of drawing the fine line between the minimum rates to the consumer and such reasonable profit to the industry as will stimulate its advancement.

The nationwide average showed rates to be slightly below pre-war, in spite of 100 percent increases in wages and higher costs of fuel and supplies. This is attributed to more scientific conduct of the business. The investigation showed that more than one billion dollars a year is necessary to finance electric utilities.

Fundamental changes in expansion of the industry implies vast consolidations, intricate cross contracts, enormous commercial transactions and great security issues.

"That the public has a definite right and interest in these transactions is no longer a matter of dispute, Hoover continued.

"The states have conferred definite territorial monopolies in order to avoid the fabulous duplication of equipment, investment and costs to the consumer that would be required to maintain competition.

"When we deliberately clothe industry with the habilitments of a monopoly neither the industry nor the public can dispute the necessity of full control of rates, profit, service and finance by governmental regulation."

Hoover pointed out that the stage setting for the new electrical era is vastly different from the "better chapter of exploitation when the rail roads went through a similar expansion. He said that the electric utilities have been under regulation from their birth and that they are now under control through practically the entire country.

"Beyond this the majority of men who dominate the industry themselves belong to a new school of public understanding as to the responsibilities of big business to the people," Hoover concluded.

"I do not agree with the conclusion that federal regulation is necessary. I can see no reason for imposition of a superior regulation merely because congress may have the power to exercise its authority under the commerce clause."

## PROHIBITION LESS POPULAR IS REPORT

Washington, Sept. 19.—Prohibition is not as popular today as it was five years ago. This is the mature conclusion of the federal council of the churches of Christ, based on an exhaustive national survey of the prohibition situation and contained in the summary of its lengthy report.

"It may be said with a good deal of assurance," stated the report, "that many populous sections of the country would now reverse the verdict (prohibition) if they had the chance, but there is reason to believe most states, taken as a whole, would still vote affirmatively."

"The fact which must constantly be kept in the foreground is that a favorable encouraging trend (toward temperance) which began several years before 1920 has been reversed since that year—temporarily many believe. There is no little ground for hope that we are turning the corner but there is no basis for assurance."

## POLICE CHIEF BEATEN AND TWO OTHERS HURT IN KLAN AND ANTI-KLAN RIOTING

### Klansmen Attack Officer —Troopers Break Up Disorders

North Brookfield, Mass., Sept. 19.—Chief of Police Stephen Quill was beaten up, Patrolman William Downey was cut on the head by a bottle and an unknown klansman was shot in the leg by a police bullet, scores were bruised,

two were arrested and a clergyman's son was thrown into a watering trough during a riot early today between several hundred members of the Ku Klux Klan and anti-klansmen.

The riot followed a meeting of the Klan on the farm formerly owned by Martin Bergin, ex-National league baseball catcher.

Enroute home in automobiles the klansmen came upon a crowd gathered on North Brookfield common for a

band concert. There were shouts from the crowd, and, according to the police, a klansman threw a tonic bottle into the throng. There were words between the klansmen and the anti-klansmen and in a moment the battle was on.

The klansmen and the anti-klansmen were hurling missiles when Chief of Police Quill hurried up. At the edge of the battle area some klansmen leaped from an automobile onto the chief, who fired three shots from his revolver. One of the shots struck a klansman in the leg and the man limped away with a cry.

Chief Quill was stripped of his revolver, nightstick and handcuffs and badly beaten.

Meanwhile the battle raged around the common. Patrolman William Downey, who attempted to stop it, was struck on the head by a bottle and seriously injured.

Many were injured in the fray but all went to their homes to have their wounds dressed.

As a climax to the battle, a squad of 25 state constabulary hurried up on motorcycles.

Flourishing revolvers the state troopers rode into the battling throng and hostilities soon ceased.

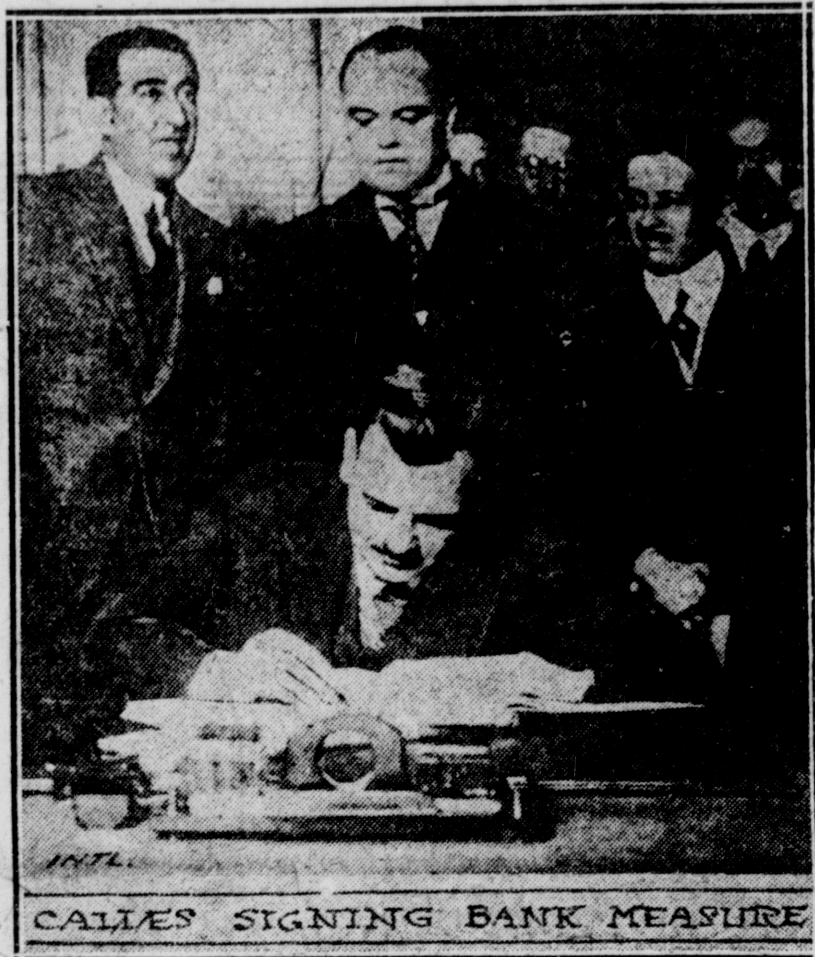
Eight rioters were taken into custody by the state policeman but only two were held. They gave names Daniel Harrington and David Foote.

Klansmen had left the scene in automobiles with broken windshields and battered mud guards and the injured anti-klansmen were talking it over on the edge of the common when a stranger appeared on the scene. The crowds on the common immediately roused the cry that he was a klansman and made a rush for him. The stranger a young man was dragged to a watering trough and thrown into the water.

Dragged, bruised and wet from the water tank by a policeman, the young man said he was Ward Moody, son of a Rhode Island clergyman. His father formerly preached here. He said he was not a member of the Klan and had been visiting friends here and was returning home.

Klan automobiles were stoned by boys on the outskirts of the town as the scene of the riot was left behind. The stone throwers were dispersed by a patrolman.

## Calles Signs Bank Bill



President Calles of Mexico, in signing the bill which established the new Bank of Mexico, for the first time in many years put into issue paper money. It is expected to greatly improve conditions in the republic of which he is chief executive.

## SPANISH ARMY SUFFER S SEVERE LOSSES IN MOROCCO INFORMATION DECLARES

### Many Troops Refuse To Go To Front—Official Reports Are Optimistic But Rumors Continue To Cause Alarm.

Henday, France, Sept. 19.—Spain's troubles with her troops both on the Moroccan battlefields and at home have filled Madrid with rumors that will not be silenced, according to travelers reaching this border town from the Spanish capital.

In spite of the rigid censorship established on news of the army, reports of tremendously heavy losses in the field are heard, while the travelers said the refusal of troops to leave for Morocco was common talk.

Two battalions of the Spanish foreign legion were entirely wiped out in the recovery of Ben Karrich, the

heights overlooking Tetuan, and Kudia Tahar, another Moroccan stronghold, according to word in Madrid.

An Asturias regiment quartered at Carabanchel, a suburb of Madrid, has chosen open revolt rather than shipment to Morocco, it was reported and the entire gendarmarie of the capital has been mobilized in readiness to suppress outbreaks which were expected to follow the mutiny.

At Cebedilla, on Albuemas bay, the Spanish have been unable to advance, the reports said because the heights dominating the Spanish position bristled with Riff artillery, which nightly swept the Spanish with heavy bombardments.

The Spanish official communiques have admitted no disastrous losses in the Moroccan campaign, but have been optimistic and at times even jubilant in tone. Indignant denials have been made in answer to the persistent rumors of troop mutinies, not only near the capital but at Malaga and Algeiras, ports of embarkation on the coast of southern Spain.

## MOTHER OF SCREEN STAR VISITS URBANA

Mrs. Mae Gish, mother of the famous movie stars, Lillian and Dorothy Gish, stopped for a short time in Urbana, O., Tuesday enroute to New York City where she will join her daughter, Dorothy for a trip abroad.

Mrs. Gish accompanied the body of Lawrence A. Steinberger, former Urbana man, who died in Los Angeles, to his former home. Mrs. Gish is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Will Sowles, of Urbana, daughter of Mr. Steinberger.

The Gishes formerly lived in Urbana, where it is claimed Lillian Gish was born and later moved to Springfield.

## XENIAN ENLISTS IN UNITED STATES NAVY

Harold Leamen, 558 Cincinnati Ave., enlisted in the United States Navy, at the Dayton Recruiting Station, Friday morning. Leamen is a former army man and is now enlisted in the navy for four years.

He will be sent to the U. S. Navy Training station at the Great Lakes for three weeks. From there he will either be assigned to one of the trade schools or sent to the fleet, according to Arthur Argo, C. C. M., in charge of the Dayton Recruiting Station.

### DARWIN IS DEAD

Cambridge, Eng., Sept. 19.—Sir Francis Darwin, son of Charles Robert Darwin, author of "The Origin of Species," died at his home here today.

## SHORTAGE IN APPLE CROP IS REPORTED

Columbus, Sept. 19.—Material shortage in his year's apple crop in southeastern Ohio was attributed today to excessive heat and lack of moisture by C. J. West, state federal crop statistician.

"Taking all counties of southeastern Ohio together, the commercial crop cannot exceed fifty percent of a full crop and, probably, a 40 percent estimate will amply cover the production," said West.

"In many of the hill orchards, of Lawrence County, the crop can hardly exceed ten percent and some of the trees will not be picked.

"The fruit is small and almost devoid of color. A large percentage will not be suitable even for cider," West declared.

### CONSIDERING TAX

Columbus, O., Sept. 19.—The proposal that the Ohio legislature enact a mortgage recording tax is under consideration today by the special legislative taxation committee. This committee's advisory committee, comprising business men, is arranging to make a study with a view to determining inequalities of Ohio tax laws as related to net incomes of various industries.

## "PARTLY CLOUDY" DAY IS ALL WET

Raindrops fell so hard during Friday evening's aquatic festivities, they bounced eight feet and were still soaking wet on the second bounce.

Before they had subsided everything was all wet. "You splash me and I'll splash you," said raindrops on South Detroit Street. As a result automobile found deep water impassable under the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge. Flivvers crowded each other in the amateur pond.

Storm sewers were not expecting the rush and "standing room only" signs were hung out after the first gush. Before the storm had gushed itself out an enterprising citizen was taking orders for gondolas at Main and Detroit Streets.

The heavy rain aggravated itself into a frenzy just about the time Xenia stores were about to disgorge their evening's supply of perspiring humanity. Before they got home the biscuits were cold. Automobiles scurried for shelter and citizens rallied promiscuously in doorways.

The weather report for Friday said "partly cloudy". If Friday evening's sprinkle was an example of "partly cloudy" weather Xenians are hoping it doesn't cloud up and rain some day.

## TOURIST MUST HAVE PLENTY OF CHANGE TO TRAVEL IN EUROPE

Akron, Ohio, Sept. 19.—Want to know what to carry, beside a passport, when going to Europe? Let an Akron man just back from over there tell you.

Rev. Dr. Lloyd W. Douglas, pastor of the First Congregational Church here, was back today after a two month tour of Europe. Like Mark Twain, Rev. Dr. Douglas was chiefly impressed with the tipping system in vogue across the sea.

Here is what Dr. Douglas recommends all Europe-bound tourists should carry:

Change receptacles similar to those worn by streetcar conductors so that no time will be lost from sightseeing in fishing for centimes, centavos, kopjeks or pence in pockets.

Social secretaries to listen to and catalog the tales of woe of the unemployed.

### WANTED NOTORIETY

Columbus, O., Sept. 19.—That he wanted "some notoriety" is the explanation given police today by Charles Derman for his recent incorrect report that thugs robbed him of \$35 while he was making his rounds as a watchman here a few days ago.

## BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE WHEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING BOLT

### Cow Killed By Bolt at E. V. Barnes Farm Near Alpha

A large frame barn on the E. V. Barnes farm, on the Bellbrook and Alpha Road, west of Alpha, was entirely destroyed by fire after being struck by lightning during the severe electrical and rain storm Friday evening about 6 o'clock.

Loss of the barn and contents is thought to amount to about \$2,000, partially covered by insurance through the S. B. LeSourd insurance agency, this city.

The barn was struck during the severest part of the storm, and when the flames were discovered it was too late to make an attempt to save the structure or contents. A Ford automobile was entirely destroyed. Other contents included four tons of hay, crop of onions, chest of tools farm tools, including plows, disks, harrows, wagons, and grain.

A cow that had sought shelter from the storm near the barn was struck by the same bolt that hit the barn and instantly killed. No other stock was lost.

Cribs and other buildings near the barn did not catch from the blaze. Mr. Barnes, who formerly operated a dairy in Xenia, is recovering from a severe injury to his eye, pierced by a cornstalk a few days ago and Mrs. Barnes was away from home at the time of the fire.

## SCHOOL HABITS ARE IMPORTANT PASTOR SAYS AT ASSEMBLY

The Rev. W. H. Tilford, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was the speaker at the first assembly of the Central High School Unit, composed of students of the Junior and Senior schools, Friday.

He urged the students to make a success in life and declared that the habits formed in school were important in later life. He exhibited a mechanical arrangement, resembling a musical measure with "notes" denoting various important factors of character. He used eight "notes" as the basic notes of life, including courage, wisdom, self control, endurance, God-likeness, brotherly kindness and love.

Miss Jean B. Elwell, former member of the Central faculty, gave a short talk at the opening of the assembly. Miss Fannie K. Haynes had charge of a short musical program.

## ANAESTHETIC GIVEN FOR OPERATION ENDS IN DEATH OF YOUTH

### Physicians Use Many Means to Restore Life Unsuccessfully

Tiffin, O., Sept. 19.—Wilford Rahla, 12 year old son of Elmer Rahla, Toledo druggist, died here just before noon today after failing to regain consciousness following the administration of an anaesthetic in the office of his uncle, Dr. E. E. Rahla.

The boy was to have his adenoids removed.

When the young patient was brought under the effects of the ether, chloroform anaesthetic, it was discovered his condition was unsatisfactory. Physicians immediately began attempts to revive him but all their efforts were in vain. He was pronounced dead in an hour and a half.

In attempting to resuscitate the lad, physicians made use of a galvanic battery, adrenalin injections, nitroglycerin and a pulmotor which was secured at the local fire department.

Just before Wilford was placed under the anaesthetic his six year old brother, Elmer Jr., was operated upon for removal of his adenoids. The same anaesthetic—half ether and half chloroform—was used successfully.

## JAPAN HIT AGAIN

### BABY CYCLONE ACCOMPANIES HEAVY RAIN STORM FRIDAY; REPORT DAMAGE

A driving rainstorm accompanied by high wind, which at times almost reached cyclonic velocity, late Friday afternoon, caused an unestimated amount of damage throughout the county.

Damage to crop yields was certain and telephone communication to Wilmington was completely cut off for a period of twelve hours. Eleven telephone poles were down and traffic on the Dayton and Xenia Pike was slightly impaired by obstructing poles and lines.

## Tired



Hither and yon rushes the heir to the British throne. Here, in Buenos Aires, the Prince of Wales' tired look tells of the strain he undergoes.

## PROPAGANDA AIMED AT LENIENT TERMS FOR FRENCH FOUND

### Officials Aroused To Learn Of Campaign Circu- lated.

Washington, Sept. 19.—President Coolidge Senator William F. Borah and administration officials generally are aroused over what has the appearance of being a campaign of propaganda to influence American public opinion in favor of lenient debt terms for France on the eve of negotiations between the two governments.

If congress were in session, it is not improbable that an investigation into the sources and methods of this propaganda would be ordered.

The particular incident that has led to executive displeasure is the publication of a "report" on the French debt by the Institute of Economics, a private organization, whose principal sponsors are bankers and economists who have long favored cancellation of foreign debts.

This report, it is said and published just as the Caillaux debt commission, is enroute to the United States, portrays the "inability of France" to meet her debt to the United States, and contains supposedly economic "facts" that treasury officials declare are entirely without foundation.

## AIR RECORDS BEING PREPARED FOR PROBE

Washington, Sept. 19.—Voluminous records, bearing on the conduct of the American air services for the past seven years were being prepared at the war and navy departments today for submission to the Coolidge aircraft investigating board, which starts on Monday the sifting of "congress" charges that there "has been almost treasonable" administration of the flying services.

Acting Secretary of War Davis will be the first witness examined and he will be followed by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur with such experts from both departments as they consider necessary.

Colonel William Mitchell, author of the inefficiency charges, will be called after Davis and Wilbur testify.

Members of the board are scattered to their homes today over the week end.

## FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

### HOLD 700 CHINESE IN TONG WAR RAIDS

New York, Sept. 19.—More than 700 Chinese were under arrest today, as a result of raids during the night by police and federal agents following the new outbreak of violence between the On Leong and Hip Sing Tong. The Chinese were rushed before a U. S. Commissioner as soon as they were taken into custody and those who could not show credentials were ordered deported. The hearings were still in progress today and it was estimated that 150 or more would be sent out of the country.

A number of hatchets, knives and revolvers were seized by the police during the raids.

## TENTATIVE FIGURES SHOW REDUCTION OF 20 CENTS FOR 1926

### City Cut Provides Decrease —School Rate Is Higher

Xenia's new tax rate for 1926 will be \$26 per \$1,000 property valuation or \$2.60 per \$100 property valuation, according to tentative figures prepared by County Auditor R. O. Wead.

The new rate must meet with the approval of the County Budget Commission of which County Auditor Wead is secretary, and the state tax commission. The rate is a decrease of twenty cents from last year's levy of \$26.20.

The only increase in rate was that of seventeen cents granted to the Xenia city schools over the \$10.75 school rate of last year. This decrease was made possible by the thirty-seven cent reduction of the Xenia city rate for next year. Xenia's request for a decrease in the 1926 budget made possible the twenty cent slice off the total city rates.

Xenia is one of the few cities in the state to ask for less money for running expenses next year than it could have obtained, and the city officials are commended by the budget commission.

Residents of Greene County will pay the new rate in December of this year and in June, 1926.

Of the \$26 per \$1,000 property valuation city rate, the city of Xenia will receive but \$6 for operating expenses and the various funds, a decrease of thirty-seven cents per \$1,000 from last year.

This decrease in rate was asked for by City Manager S. O. Hale with the approval of the City Commission in the interests of economy.

Out of every \$26 per \$1,000 paid into the treasury, twenty-five cents will go to the state, and \$2.60 to the various county funds divided as follows: County, \$1.56; Infirmary, thirty-two cents; Childrens Home fund, twenty-three cents; soldiers' relief fund, four cents; blind relief fund, eight cents; mothers' pension fund, eight cents; election fund, eight cents; judicial fund, eight cents; ditch fund, seven cents, and library fund, six cents.

The Interest and Sinking Fund Trustees will receive \$1.50 of each \$26; \$2 will go for county courts; \$2.65 state levy and \$10.92 local city school levy, a total of \$13.57, for city schools; eight cents for inter-county highway improvement township levy, and \$6 to the city of Xenia.

Tentative rates for each of the fifty four taxing districts of the county are being set by Auditor Wead.

The County Budget Commission, composed of Prosecuting Attorney J. Carl Marshall, president; County Auditor, R. O. Wead, secretary, and County Treasurer, F. A. Jackson, met Thursday and approved the tentative rates.

The budgets and rates will be open for inspection until September 26 when the Commission will meet and consider the rates for final approval. The budgets and rates will finally be passed upon by the state tax commission.

## APPROVAL OF PLAN TO UNIFY CHURCHES EXPECTED AT MEET

Columbus, Sept. 19.—Approval of the proposal for unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church, north and south is expected to be registered here today by the clergymen attending the 114th annual Ohio conference, Methodist Episcopal Church. By a vote of 100 to 1, the laymen delegates to the Ohio M. E. Conference laymen's association, also in session here, endorsed the proposal Friday.

The conference, also in record today as unanimously favoring admission of laymen as members of the conference. Heretofore, only clergymen were admitted to membership.

Conference member will attend dedication of Hutchinson chapel at White Cross hospital, here late this afternoon.

"Youth night" services will be held tonight. Speakers will include Dr. Blaine Kirkpatrick, Chicago, who will talk Epworth league work, and Miss Kathleen Smith, Constantine, North Africa, a student at Ohio State university.



# COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCES LIST OF TEACHERS THAT STAFF COUNTY SCHOOLS

A complete list of the superintendents, executive heads and teachers of the schools of Greene County is being announced by H. C. Aultman, superintendent.

Superintendents and executive heads are: Bath Consolidated, H. E. Zuber; Beavercreek, W. W. White; Caesar Creek, H. L. Sams; Cedarville, C. E. Oxley; Clifton, G. C. Echnman; Jamestown, J. W. Gowdy; Jefferson, P. C. Miller; Ross, A. F. Roush; Spring Valley, A. W. Drewes; Sugar Creek, R. S. Weaver and Yellow Springs, O. E. Barr.

Faculties of the schools follow: Bath Consolidated High School, H. E. Zuber, superintendent, chemistry; Elmer S. Monk, principal, history and science and coach; Vera Sturm, English; Millie Parker, foreign language; Homer K. Baker, manual training and mathematics; Marion Woodward, home economics and Smith-Hughes; Harry Smith, music; Mildred Baver, commercial.

Bath Grade School: Mabel Gaiser, Helen Brown, grade one; Rosella S. Harner and Mrs. Cecelia Boling, grade two; Eileen Snyder and Esther Bingham, grade three; Maye A. Davis and Clarissa Lodge, grade four; Grace Carey and Mildred Barr, grade five; Charity Beem and Anna Cellar, grade six; Florence I. Cooper, Sylvia Zedeker and W. Bruce Hamm, grades seven and eight.

Beavercreek High School, W. W. White, principal, science and English; A. A. Neff, Smith-Hughes; Mrs. Helen S. Royer, home economics; Alice Daines, history and social science; Albert M. Ginstle, Latin and mathematics; W. R. Sayrs, music. Beavercreek Grade School: Laura Marshall, Concord; Charlotte Louis Brown; Louis Elam, Aley; Carrie Louis, Benham; Lillian Gillett, Lane; F. H. Dunn, Westview; Alice Wolf, Beaver; Mabel Harner, Ludlow; Mrs. Harry Devoe, Rural Home; Frances Ginn, Sunnyside; Wilma Batdorf, New Liberty; Mrs. Oris Jones, Zimmerman, advance; Eleanor Rakestraw, Alpha, advance; Gladys Greer, Zimmerman, primary; Katherine Jacobs, Alpha, primary.

Caesar Creek High School, H. L. Sams, principal and science; Mary Wheeler, home economics; Ruth Chitt, English. Grade School, Harry Hollingsworth, Paintersville; Mabel Davis, Babbtown; Leona Miller, Maple Corner; Mildred Watkins, Eleazar; Hazel Myers, Needmore; Wanda Hartsok, New Hope; Ruth Lewis, Mount Tabor.

Cedarville High School, Charles E. Oxley, superintendent; Carrie Rife, principal and Latin; Anne O. Wilson, history; Hazel Williams, English; William B. Cox, science; Mildred Foster, music. Grade School, Eloise Farquhar, grade one; Rosa Stormont, grade two; Mildred Trumbo, grade three; Helen Somers, grade four; Martha Bryson, grade five; Kathryn Long, grade six; Ora Hanna, grade seven; Louise Hunter, grade eight.

Hazel Barber, rural. Clifton Grade School, C. C. Echnman, principal seventh and eighth; Mildred Kyle, fifth and sixth; Bertha Knott, third and fourth; Olive D. Coe, first and second; Mildred Foster music.

Jamestown High School, J. W. Gowdy, superintendent, Latin; Willis French, principal, mathematics; Miriam George, English; Lella Fudge, history. Grade School, Lillie McCoy, grades first and second; Mildred Toland, third and fourth; Kathryn Shigley, fifth and sixth; Marguerite G. Christ, seventh and eighth. Adams Street School, Cora Emery, grades first, second, third and fourth; G. A. Williams, grades fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth.

Jefferson High School—P. C. Miller, superintendent, science and mathematics; Dwight Gray, English, music and Spanish; Ruth Whittington, home economics and Latin. Grade School—Wiley Manker, seventh and eighth; T. A. White, sixth and seventh; Hazel Smith, fifth and sixth; Miranda Chedister, fourth and fifth; Erma Glass, third and fourth; Mrs. Villa G. Webb, first and second.

Ross High School—A. F. Roush superintendent and mathematics; Eleanor Lackey, English; Josephine Armstrong, history, science and music; Lloyd A. Sheffield, Smith-Hughes; Anita Moser, Smith-Hughes, home economics. Grade School—L. A. Rogers, seventh and eighth, manual training; Roxie Strong, fifth and sixth; Margaret Mitchener, third and fourth; Lorene Glass, second, Evelyn Anders, first.

Spring Valley High School—A. W. Drewes, superintendent and science; Eleanor H. Larken, English; Luna M. Lewis, home economics; W. R. Sayrs, music. Grade School—Curtis P. Thompson, grammar; Reva Spahr, primary; Dorothy Queary, McKnight; Flora Beam, Richmond; Esther Thompson, Clear Springs; Martha Johnson, McPherson; Stanley W. Stephens, New Burlington, grammar; Martha Beam, New Burlington, primary; Irma Evans, Craig.

Sugar Creek High School, R. S. Weaver, superintendent and science; Frances Morris, English; Willard Larkin, manual training and mathematics; W. R. Sayrs, music. Grade School, Grace Graf, first; Terress Ryne, second; Lee Spahr, third and fourth; Hazel Burnett, Bellbrook, fifth and sixth. Yellow Springs High School, E. O. Barr, superintendent, and science; Mrs. O. R. Nybladh, English and history; Emma Tresise, modern language and industry; Mrs.

Esther Edson, home economics. Grade School, Bessie Garrison, seventh and eighth; Addah Tannehill, fifth and sixth; Esta Hamer, third and fourth; Emma Carnes, second; Maud Moorman, first.

Miami Township, Catherine Dillen, Confer; Leberta Kinney, Beehive; Dovie Pyles, Hyde; Mary Meredith, Central.

Xenia Township, Fay Murray, Hawkins; Jessie U. Wipert, Old Town; Elizabeth Ray, Goes (grammar); Mertie Barnett, (primary); Lois Hutchison, Collins; Lillie B. Egbert, Oak Grove; Mary Rector, East Point; Lloyd Cavender, Old Town Run; Cora Matthews, Lauman; Helen Smith, Union (grammar); Dorothy Walton, Union (primary); Elizabeth M. Hampton, Wilberforce (grammar); Marie A. Clark Lane, Wilberforce (primary); Eva Willett, Hilltop; Ruth Rector, Children's Home; Carrie R. McElroy, Children's Home (grammar); Joseph Kinzeer, Hyslop; Dwight Bennett, New Jasper; Dorothy B. Fawcett; White Chapel; R. O. Copsey, music.

## Old Fox Ready



Clark Griffith, president of the Washington baseball team, is not only confident the Senators will keep their lead in the American League race, but will capture the world's series from Pittsburgh, likely winners in the National.

## THE WORST IS YET TO COME



## SEVER'S TONGUE

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. King, Chestnut Street, have received word that their granddaughter, Katherine, seven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McConnell, Detroit, Mich., almost severed her tongue when she fell several days ago.

The child was carrying her baby sister, when she tripped and fell. The baby was uninjured.



Health Hints by the Father of Physical Culture

Supplementary to the method of treatment advocated for strengthening the eyes by improving the general health and nervous tone, the practice of eye-massage has considerable value. The beneficial effects of massage for all parts of the body is universally known. It has been employed for centuries as an invaluable aid to the successful treatment of many forms of disease. It accelerates the circulation of the blood and has a tonic effect upon the nerves. "The professional beauty," so-called woman whose sole object in life is to be beautiful—lays the greatest stress upon the value of massage as a preservative of health and beauty of face and form, and one of the most important duties of the professional athletic trainers is to rub and knead the bodies of their charges. Why, then, should massage not be of equal value in the treatment of the eyes? Of course it is difficult for one to massage the eyes as one would a muscle, but unquestionably they can be strengthened and beautified by the massage process. Massage of the body accelerates the circulation of venous blood, replaces exercise to a certain extent by assisting the system in the elimination of impurities that would have a deleterious effect upon the general health if allowed to remain. Massage of the eyes, of course, would have a similar effect, accelerating the circulation of blood in the organs of sight, thereby strengthening and beautifying them. Of the many devices on the market for applying the massage treatment to the eyes, many no doubt are valuable. The chief advantage, if any, of mechanical appliances for this purpose is the suction process which they employ. Exhaust cups are placed over the eyes and the blood is by this means drawn in increased quantities to the parts. But the process of massage with the fingers effects practically the same results, as the blood is forced along by the gradual chase of pressure, whereupon new blood flows in to replace that which has been forced along. Press finger and thumb around socket of eye, pressing as lightly as possible on eyeball in endeavoring to, massage the eye muscles.

## ALPHA

Mrs. Miller, who has been sick for quite a while is very poorly.

Mrs. Carl Coy of Dayton, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Coy, was operated for appendicitis at the McClellan Hospital in Xenia last Friday and is reported getting along very nicely.

The McClellan W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. D. E. Dice, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was very much enjoyed as Miss Wilgus gave a very interesting talk on India, where she visited for a while and also showed many very beautiful things which she brought along home with her.

Mrs. John Leshar and children spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Lantz of Oldtown.

Mrs. Noggle is confined to her bed suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. Dan Cyphers, wife and little son, Mr. Foyest Reese, Mr. John Lantz and family and Mr. Clarence Rock and family all spent Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day at St. Marys reservoir.

Mr. Edward Kundart, returned to

school in Dennesson, Ohio, last Tuesday evening.

Little Miss Dorothy Van Horn of Findlay, Ohio, visited several days of this week with Mrs. Lottie Coy.

Mr. Lawrence Davis and family expect to move into their new home near Dayton next week.

## McCLELLAN NEIGHBORHOOD

Jerry Martin, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Martin, was entered in the state-wide Baby Contest at the State Fair. While not a prize winner, he had a rating of ninety-eight plus.

John Ira Hetsel and family of Eldon, Mo., were calling on old friends of the neighborhood this week. John is city mail carrier of Eldon.

Elmer Fawcett who has been on the John McConnell farm, Upper Bellbrook pike for several years will move to a farm at Mt. Tabor. Wilbur Wood of New Vienna will rent the McConnell farm.

Mrs. Fred McClain is still confined

to her bed suffering from a severe injury from a fall.

Mrs. John Harner of Upper Bellbrook Pike, who was so dangerously hurt in an auto smash is showing some slight improvement.

The McClellan W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dice, Alpha. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Harner, Mrs. Ward Grant, vice president presided. Miss Wilgus gave a

graphic and interesting talk on her experiences and impressions in her two years sojourn in the east. She had a number of interesting souvenirs of the handiwork of the natives of the countries which she visited. Mrs. John Harner and Mrs. Gowdy were selected as delegates to State convention at Akron, Mrs. Ward Grant and Mrs. Emma Keller were named as alternates. A refreshment course of little cakes, lemonade and mints was served by the social committee.

## ATTENTION! K. K. K.

IMPORTANT JOINT MEETING of Klansmen and Klanswomen Monday night at 8:00 daylight saving time, at Tabernacle.

On account of this meeting there will be no meeting of Klanswomen Tuesday night.

Be sure to be there. By order of Konklave Committee YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

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## SNOODLES—Pete Pulls One Of His Famous Gymnastic Stunts

By CY HUNGERFORD



## "CAP" STUBBS—You Can't Trust Any Of 'Em

By EDWINA





## Social-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page when ever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70

### CLUB WOMEN TO RE-LIVE FANTASIES

Remember when you were a little bit and the tales of the Arabian Nights were a land of mystery for you? How you delighted in the adventures of Sinbad the Sailor, Aladdin and the Forty Thieves and other heroes of magic mystery?

Members of the Junior Women's Clubs appreciate the joys the Arabian tales brought to them in childhood days and are planning to re-live the stories of the bygone centuries. With the opening of the new club year October sixth, a program that bids fair to out-rival all previous calendars will hold the attention of the club group.

Through the cleverness of the members of the program committee, Miss Margaret E. Steele, Mrs. H. C. Messenger and Mrs. Ella L. Humphrey, club members will reveal in tales of the mystery land. Vivid little calendars, entitled "On Our Magic Carpet to India," or "A Modern Arab Nights," have been issued for the club year.

Each meeting of the club is called "night" and the program of each evening will deal with various tales of the Arabian land. "We enroll our magic carpet" is the title of the introduction meeting, which will be featured by a talk by Professor N. N. Chatterjee, of Antioch College, who will talk on "The Gate to India," or "Open Sesame." This first meeting will be held October 6, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Steele, and will be in the nature of a club tea. Mrs. W. H. McGervey will furnish music during the forepart of the afternoon.

"What we see from our magic carpet" will be the subject of the fifteenth "night" October 20, when club members will gather at the home of Mrs. Graham Bryson. Mrs. W. R. Harner will read a paper "A Bird's-eye View of India." Mrs. J. D. Steele will conduct the members on a "flying trip over Ceylon."

Queen Scheherazade's first tales will be told the twenty-ninth "night" at the home of Mrs. E. R. Bryant, November 3. Mrs. D. D. Jones will read "The Great Moguls." Mrs. M. L. Wolf will give a reading "Abkari's Dream" and Mrs. B. R. McClellan will tell the story of "The Flora and Fauna of India."

Mrs. C. E. Fisher will be hostess the forty-third "night," November 17. Mrs. S. O. Hale will give a paper on "Hinduism" and Mrs. A. C. Messenger will present a paper on "The Caste System."

The first voyage of Sinbad will be the topic of the fifty-seventh "night," December 1, at the home of Mrs. Charles Adair. Mrs. Steele Poague will take for the subject of her paper, "Buddha and His Creeds," and "Benares and the River Ganges" will be discussed by Mrs. C. P. Prouditt.

Kipling's "Christmas in India" will be given by Mrs. C. P. Prouditt the seventy-first "night," December 15, at the home of Mrs. Mary Little Dice. Mrs. Charles Kinsey will read a paper on "Women of India."

Mrs. Arthur Merrill will be hostess January 15, when Mrs. H. D. Smith will read a paper on "The Incursion of Islam." Mrs. C. E. Fisher's paper will be entitled "Swadeshi."

"Homes, Hovels and Palaces" of India will be discussed by Mrs. Charles Adair, at the meeting with Mrs. Steele Poague, January 19. Miss Helen Boyd will take for her topic, "Schools and Universities."

More tales will be told at the home of Mrs. Reed Madden, February 2, when Mrs. Madeline Gowdy will give a paper on "Architectural Beauties" and Mrs. R. H. Kingsbury will tell of the Taj Mahal.

As another phase of life in India, Mrs. S. M. McKay will tell of the art of that country in a paper to be presented at the home of Mrs. Prouditt, February 16. Mrs. E. R. Bryant will tell of the textiles and metal work of India.

Mrs. Perrill will give a program of native Indian music at the home of Mrs. Mary L. Dice, March 2. Mrs. Reed Madden will tell of the language and dialects at this meeting.

Mrs. H. D. Smith will be hostess March 16, when two more interesting papers will be presented. Mrs. Graham Bryson will tell myths of the Hindus and Buddhists and Mrs. W. W. Weaver will come from Cleveland to tell "The Philosophy of the upanishads."

Mrs. Robert Bryson will give a paper on "Modern Literature" March 30 at the home of Mrs. M. E. Wolf. Mrs. McGervey will tell of "Rabindranath Tagore."

The April thirteenth meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Messenger, when Miss Flora Nisbet will read a paper on "Indian Nationality" and Mrs. W. C. Craig will tell of "British Rule in India."

The last meeting, April 27, will be held at the home of Mrs. S. M. McKay when Mrs. Wolf will give "Passage to India," and Mrs. S. D. Fess will discuss "India in World Politics." The programs are illustrated with various scenes in India and are completed with the names of the club members. Mrs. Mary L. Dice is president this year; Mrs. M. L. Wolf, vice president and Mrs. Gowdy Williamson, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Irene Hawes, of Yellow Springs, is receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Murdoch, and daughter Irene, of Paducah, who will remain for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Anderson and Dr. and Mrs. George Davis have been spending the week at Russell Point at the Davis cottage. Dr. Davis has returned to Xenia to resume his practice.

**Chicken Dinner**  
Sunday, Sept. 20  
**Dinner—50c**  
**Lunch—35c**  
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### NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED AT DINNER

The nineteenth birthday of Mr. Stephen Campbell, venerable resident of Greene County, was celebrated at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Lingo in Yellow Springs, Thursday noon.

Members of his family were invited to enjoy dinner at the Lingo home, covers being placed for Mrs. C. A. Brewer and daughter, Hazel; Mrs. Jesse Campbell and son, Kenneth; Mrs. J. A. Shellhaas, West Milton; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shellhaas and children, West Milton; Mrs. Earl Williams and daughter of Husted and members of the Lingo family. Two other children of Mr. Campbell were unable to be present.

Mr. Campbell was born September 18, 1835 and spent most of his life in Greene County. His wife, celebrated her eighty-first birthday recently and the couple has been married sixty-two years.

Mr. Campbell and his sister, Mrs. Samuel Warner of Old Town are the last surviving members of their family.

### McKINLEY P. T. A. WELL ATTENDED

Good attendance marked the meeting of the McKinley Parent-Teacher Association at the school, Thursday afternoon. Twenty-eight members were present for the meeting, the first of the year.

Plans were made for the drive to be made next Thursday, September 24, for the Opportunity School fund. Mrs. J. L. Dunlap, president of the circle was appointed delegate to the state convention at Cincinnati, October 7, 8 and 9.

### SOCIAL MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST

The Council and Missionary Meeting of the First Baptist Church was held at the church, Thursday. In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. E. Brown, the vice-president, Mrs. Leroy Dunfee took charge of the meeting, which opened at 9:30 in the morning.

Dinner was served at 11:30 o'clock by the hostesses and was furnished by each one, bringing a covered dish and sandwiches.

A most enjoyable day was spent by the members.

A group of delegates from the First Baptist Church accompanied by their pastor, the Rev. R. E. Brown, attended the Dayton Baptist Association meeting in Centerville, Tuesday. The party included Mrs. Mary Meredith, Mrs. William Hardman, Miss Bertha McCarty, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Whittington and the Rev. Mr. Brown.

A called meeting of Spring Hill P. T. A. will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the school. Every member is urged to attend to discuss business of importance.

Mrs. Erma Middleton who has been ill at the home of her son Mr. J. Raymond Middleton for the past week is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Michael Leahey and son Frank left Monday morning for Cleveland. They expect to visit Pittsburgh, Canton, Lorain and other points in the state. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. W. E. Raney, East Market Street, has been ill for several days with grip, but is recovering.

Mrs. Harry Malka, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. O. McCormick, East Market Street, is leaving Sunday, accompanied by her husband, who will join her Saturday night, for her home in Cleveland. They will make the trip by motor.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS TO ENJOY PICNIC

Pythian Sisters and their families will enjoy a picnic Tuesday evening September 22 at the home of Mrs. Maude Douthett of south of Xenia. Each person is requested to bring a covered dish, plate and silverware. Members will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kany of South Detroit Street, Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock where they will be taken to the Douthett home.

### CARD CLUB HOLDS SURPRISE

Members of the Arborvitae Club remembered the birth anniversary of Mr. W. C. Horner and arranged a surprise at his home on West Second Street, Friday evening.

Four tables of euchre were in play during the evening and refreshments served at a late hour. Mr. Horner received a number of gifts. Mrs. Robert McIntyre, Mrs. William McKinney, Messrs. Thomas Ralls and Theron White won prizes.

### TEAM PRACTICE

Members of the degree team of Zanetta Council, D. of A., are urged to be present Monday evening, for team practice and business of importance.

### SENIOR HIGH P. T. A.

All mothers of high school students are urged to attend the meeting of the Senior High P. T. A., at the auditorium Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Mrs. Rachel M. Dean, new president.

Miss Laura McClellan, this city, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Donohoo, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Jane Bell is spending the week end at her home in Fort Wayne, Ind., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry.

Miss Margaret Nichols, of Columbus, is the week end guest of Miss Ruth Negus, East Second Street.

Mr. Carson Webster, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. G. C. Webster, Clinton, left Friday night for Princeton, O., to matriculate for the fall term.

Mrs. Hettie H. Miller, Alpha, who was taken seriously ill last Sunday, remains in a critical condition. Little hope is held for her recovery, due to her advanced age. Mrs. Miller is in her ninetieth year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddell, So. Detroit Street, left Friday for Florida, where they are planning to locate.

Mrs. William Magee Wilson North King Street, has returned from Kansas City, where she spent the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sparks, left Saturday morning for Washington D. C., and will leave that city for the south, to spend some time. They will make the trip by motor.

Mrs. J. O. McCormick, East Market Street, is leaving Sunday for Franklin, O., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zartman.

## NOTICE

Anyone found or reported trespassing or taking fruit from the Wead orchard used as an experimental orchard will be prosecuted.

Fred R. Keeler,  
Joseph Wead

## SPECIAL SCHOOL TO BENEFIT FROM DRIVE

Xenia people will be asked to share responsibility in furnishing food and equipment for pupils of the Opportunity School, when the Federated Parent-Teacher Association stages its one-day drive next Thursday.

The board of education pays for the housing, teachers and fuel of the special school and citizens through the P. T. A., take responsibility for the food and equipment. In a one-day drive last year for \$1,000 the association raised \$1,334.82. With money that was already in the treasury of the organization, \$1,452.80 was spent on the school by the federation.

Handicapped pupils are taught trades in the special school and to obtain food and equipment for the boys and girls, the P. T. A. hopes to raise \$1,500 for the year.

### MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE IN WASHINGTON

The marriage of Miss Velma Milleson and Mr. Grover Miller took place Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the Rev. Mr. Irvin in Washington, C. H. The wedding was quietly celebrated and after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Miller went to their furnished home on the Jamestown-South Charleston Pike.

The bride was attired in a dress of rust shade, the new copper tone harmonizing with her hat and footwear. The couple was attended by the bride's brother, Mr. Arthur Milleson and wife. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Milleson of Shady Grove, Mr. Miller is the son of the late Mrs. Margaret Miller.

### ATTEND PARTY IN MIDDLETOWN

A group of Xenia women were guests of Mrs. Lawrence Kemp, for cards at her home in Middletown, Friday afternoon. The party was given for the pleasure of Mrs. Harold Whittington who is moving from Louisville, Ky., to Indianapolis, Ind. Two tables were in play.

Mrs. Whittington was given a dainty guest prize and Mrs. William Shadrach, Dayton and Miss Laveta Caskey of Miamisburg, won score prizes.

Mrs. E. V. Barnes near Alpha, accompanied by her two brothers and her nephew, Messrs. John, James and William Barwise of Cincinnati are visiting Mrs. Barnes sister, Mrs. W. H. Ayres and family of Kerr's Creek, W. Va.

Mr. G. J. Smith is confined to his home on East Market Street, with an attack of muscular rheumatism.

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## FAIR SHOWS PROFIT THIS YEAR; WEATHER ADDS TO SUCCESS

The 1925 Greene County Fair was financially the most successful in a number of years, showing an actual profit of between \$2500 and \$2600 according to a report compiled by Brant U. Bell, treasurer of the Greene County Agricultural Society.

Favored by almost perfect weather during each day's program, the attendance was a tremendous increase over last year. Fine weather helped to swell the gate receipts.

The society will pay off a debt of \$1,000 and will then show a clear profit above expenses of about \$1500 it is believed.

The local fair was probably more successful than any held in surrounding counties. Rainy weather refused attendance at both the Wilmington and Washington C. H. fairs.

The Clark County fair just about broke even financially. Clark County's fair this year was made possible by a number of merchants, who also paved the way for a more successful renewal next year.

## CEREMONY INSTALLS NEW NAVAL STATION

Columbus, Sept. 19.—Appropriate ceremonies will mark the formal commissioning late today, of Buckeye naval station, on Buckeye Lake, as a training station for the naval reserve.

### Ohio naval militia.

Those participating in the ceremonies include: Governor Donahey, Adjutant Frank D. Henderson, Captain Anthony F. Nicklett, senior naval officer in Ohio; Captain Waldo Evans, commander of the Ninth naval reserve district, Great Lakes, Ill., and a special detachment of naval reservists from the third battalion, Columbus.

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## PUBLIC STOCK SALE

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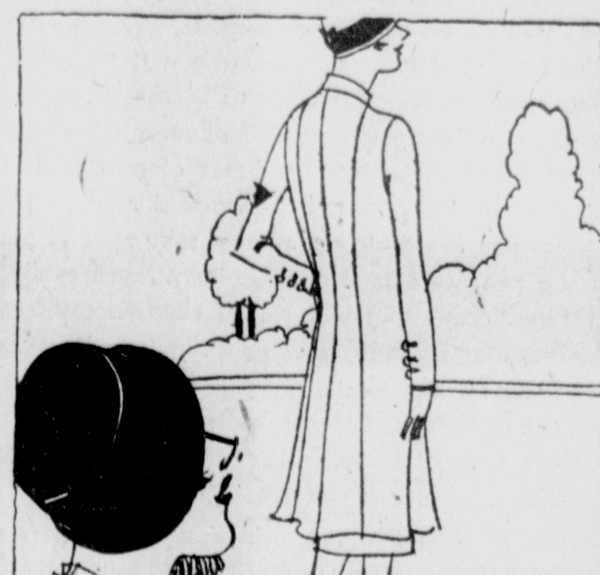
TERMS OF SALE—CASH  
Signed O. W. Baker, proprietor. Dave Williams and Earl Koogler, Auctioneers. Eugene Fox, Clerk.

## MODISH MITZI—Mitzi Looks Over The Fall Suits

By JAY V. JAY



To Day  
Suits x



While Mitzi pauses to consider where she shall look first for smart fall suits you can examine her hat which is made of velvet and consequently quite new and turns up in front to show her eyes—consequently well becoming.

Mitzi had to go no farther than the Park to see one of the smartest of autumn suits—made with the new princess lines that fit themselves snugly to one's figure. The coat is of the new seven-eighths length as it properly should be.



Two more seven-eighths length One of these is made according to bit as good as the flared or fitted ones. The other flares in the Paris the proper thing is to have suit, and the suit they are wearing ed one in the corner.

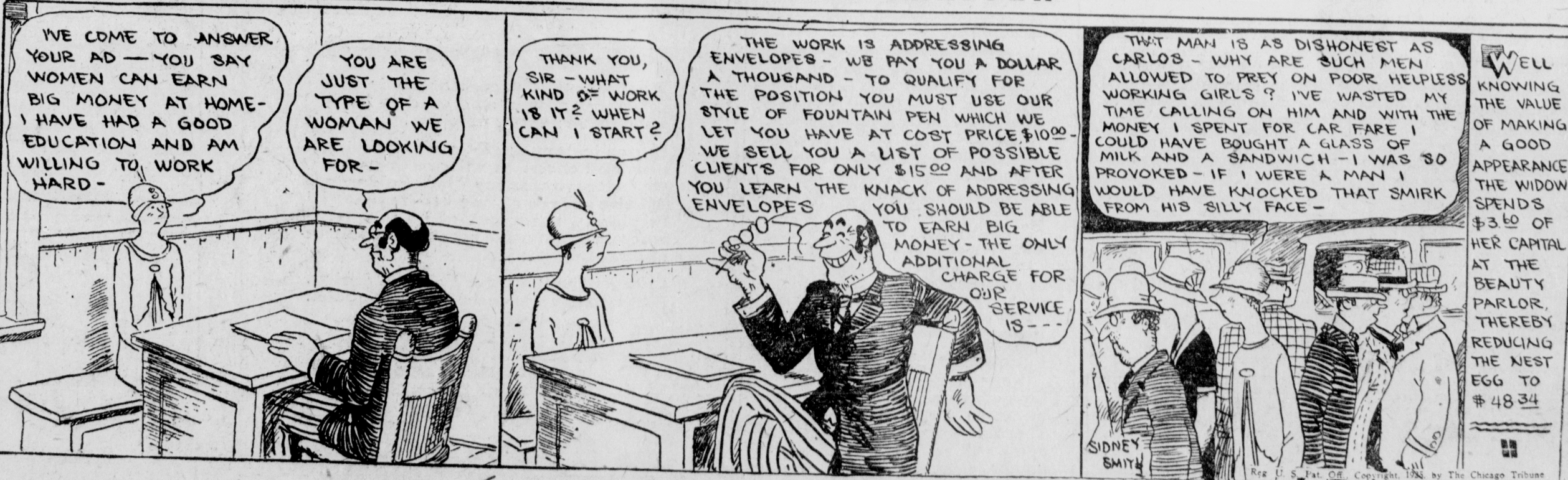
coats on two more-fashionable suits, the straight silhouette which is every- and is always found with tailored manner that is new this season. In one's husband's tailor make one's there is the very short-and-short coat

## GAZ BUGGIES—Hein Spoke Out Of His Turn



By Beck

## THE GUMPS—THE GRAFTER



WELL KNOWING THE VALUE OF MAKING A GOOD APPEARANCE THE WIDOW SPENDS \$3.50 OF HER CAPITAL AT THE BEAUTY PARLOR, THEREBY REDUCING THE NEST EGG TO \$48.34



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## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

will soon be with us again. It's due on October 4 and will continue to the tenth. Much of the work in educational, and probably more attention is given in the public schools to observance of the week than in the business district where it should be rigidly noted. This year T. Alfred Fleming, formerly fire marshal of the state, is directing the work.

It is urgent this year more than ever that every effort be exerted to curb fires. The Ohio State Journal says this editorially about the week:

"The fire loss in this country each year is very great. Many fires are preventable, most of them are the result of carelessness. One might not be able to find a specific result from the educational work done and still the educational work is productive, will continue to be and will be kept under way during the future. Most campaigns in the cities will be completed in August, the appeal to the public to lend aid and help in the work will be made during this month and special efforts are to be made to reduce the number of fires during the special observance week. The work is planned to introduce the habit of care and attention and education of the people to safeguard against fires."

Here in Middletown we can take special pains throughout the year to guard against fires more easily than in the congested cities where a match thrown carelessly in a pile of debris may cause a large city block to be wiped out. But, at the same time, hindered by a smaller fire fighting apparatus, the danger is just as great in a way, and citizens should do their utmost to curb the destruction wrought by conflagrations.

The motorist, too, winding up his summer vacation can exercise a little precaution. This summer many disastrous forest fires have swept the country and most of them are due to the carelessness of campers who leave their camp ground without properly putting out the fire and so thousands or even millions of dollars worth of valuable timber may be destroyed. The increasing number of tourists has regrettably brought this increasing danger to the great outdoors.

Every week should be Fire Prevention Week in every home, store and building and in the life of every individual. A moment's heedlessness too often demands such a great penalty.

## A BUILDING IN NINE MINUTES.

FROM Chicago, that magic city, comes the news that a building of an average cost of \$18,200, was erected there every nine minutes during the last year. The rise of the White City of the World's Fair days was a marvel of skill, energy, and industry. But that was no feat at all compared with what is going on in Chicago now. The city is spending enormous sums in construction. It is spreading and growing with a rapidity almost phenomenal. Now the fourth city in the world in population, it expects, within a few years to stand second only to New York, and, presumably, the ambition of its people is to pass the American metropolis and lead the world.

What is going on in Chicago, on a smaller scale—with the exception of New York—is going on in all the larger centers of the country. New buildings are rising everywhere. Hundreds of millions are going into steel, brick, and stone, made, apparently, to stand for all time, but to become obsolete within a few decades at most.

The Old World knows nothing like this. It has none of the exuberance of youth, none of the resources of this new continent, none of the faith in the future which America cherishes, and none of the boldness of conception and vital energy which characterizes our people.

Europe has built for beauty, for permanency, it is true, and has led us in architecture, in buildings which will forever remain poems in stone, dreams of beauty. Centuries elapsed before some of the great cathedrals were completed, each part a triumph of art and an expression of devotion.

But even in architecture America is making mighty strides. The skyscraper, our only original and distinctive type, is in many instances as monumental as Karnak, the Great Pyramid, or the Parthenon, and strikes the foreign observer as both majestic and beautiful. There is, no doubt a national architecture to be developed, and the signs of it are numerous. Americans are given more and more attention to beauty, and are finding that it can be combined with utility, and is itself, in fact, "as useful as the useful."

Chicago in time will be as splendid as it is vast and towering. Her leaders are turning their attention to the aesthetic. Wider streets, greater park spaces, more refinement in architecture, better homes, more wholesome living conditions, something of that Babylonian spaciousness, the ideal of a garden within a city, will ultimately come in answer to the dreams of her builders—business men with visions

## THAT PESKY MOSQUITO



## 1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

James McBride has been appointed as vice consul at Arm-prior, Canada.

Fulton Ferguson, this city, will leave Thursday for Yale College where he will become a student. The rough and tumble days of the football season are now at hand and the long barred sup-porters of the old game are making elaborate preparations to organize one of the best foot ball elevens to ever represent Xenia High School.

At the closing session of the reunion of the 74th regiment held in this city Tuesday, Xenia was again selected as the place of meeting for next year.

## Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkman

### TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast	
Cereal Cooked with Dates	Stup
Waffles	Coffee
Toast	
Dinner	
Fricassee Fowl	
with Potatoes and Dumplings	
Squash	
Dressed Lettuce	Coffee
Lemon Sherbet	
Supper	
Left-Over Veal Loaf	
Pickles	
Quick Biscuits	
Frozen Fruit Salad	
Devil's Food Cake	Cocoa

### THE CARE OF WOOD FINISHES

The following directions for the care of wood finishes (including floors, woodwork or furniture) do not touch upon mahogany. For mahogany is so difficult a wood to care for, that I shall devote an entire article to it alone, next week.

Oil Finishes: Go over the surface with a duster (a dry mop for floors) and clean by washing with a cloth wrung out of hot water containing one tablespoon of turpentine and every quart. Then wipe with a dry, three tablespoons of linseed oil for clean cloth. If the service looks dry and dull renew by applying as much oil as the wood will absorb. Then wipe with a dry cloth. Warm paraffine oil is perhaps better to use than linseed oil.

Painted Finishes: Shave one bar of white soap into a pan and add three quarts of boiling water; let simmer till the soap is entirely dissolved. Add three tablespoons of

kerosene. Dip a large square of cheesecloth in this warm soap solution, wring fairly dry, sprinkle the cloth with pulverized chalk (or else rub it lightly on a cake of any good brand of soap) and apply to the painted finish with an up-and-down motion (never a circular motion). Rinse with clear water and wipe dry with outting flannel before proceeding to wash another spot. Now polish the clean surface with a piece of velvet or clean bare saturated with liquid wax. Painted floors are perhaps best washed with suds containing kerosene, omitting the soap, then rinsed and wiped dry; twice a month go over the floor with an oil mop.

Shellac Finishes: Dust with a cloth or dry mop and wash with the Oil and Turpentine Solution given above for Oil Finishes. This solution feeds the shellac, and the same may be used for varnished surfaces. "Spar" varnishes (waterproof), however, require only to be washed with mild soap and moderately hot water, but now and then it is well to use a little of the turpentine oil solution upon them also. For varnished woods finished in the natural color, substitute paraffine oil for linseed oil and the oil-turpentine solution.

Wax Finishes: Water, used by itself, will spot a waxed surface. But it may safely be cleaned by the turpentine-oil-water solution just referred to (same as for Oil Finishes), provided the cloth is wrung very dry and the wood polished afterward with velvet or impregnated with liquid wax. The commercial waxed mops are excellent for waxed floors.

## Gets New Trial



### KID ME COY.

Norman Selby—Kid Me Coy, of the prize ring—now in prison for the death of Theresa Mors in Los Angeles, will get a new trial, a higher court having ruled the trial judge erred in his instructions.

## Today's Talks

### THE LAST LAP

Starts are always easy. And for a considerable time a good pace may be kept up. But it's the last lap that counts for most.

It isn't what we put into a bank but what we leave there that piles up interest and increases the principal. The last lap is the extra dividend that life gives to him who has trained well, lived well and who has refused to be beaten.

I once saw a wonderful automobile race in which two men strove for the winning lap. They went mile after mile neck and neck. Then something happened. The winners of one of the cars, from the pits signaled to stop for oil. But through a blunder, they did not jump from their pit soon enough and so the driver lost a lap.

But soon the race was on, the one who had lost gained miles after mile until he had but one lap to make up. The crowd rose to its feet as this plucky driver swept past his rival during the last spurt—but he lacked just half a lap to win.

It was the last lap that cheated him out of his victory and which won for his rival the coveted honor. Life must be lived as evenly as possible if we would be steered for the last lap.

Everything doesn't have to be done today. But as much as possible must be done today and that in a way as well as you know. The rest will take care of itself.

The little things you do today which seem so irksome may be the very things that later will make it

possible for you to take the last lap gloriously.

Honor the little things and be patient.

Remember the last lap. Let nothing take that from you as the thing that belongs to you.



## Cuticura Baths Best For Children

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plight That we are loved and love makes heaven a hope And earth a place where man is glad to stay; God knew that, friendless, none with life would cope Or bear with courage all the days of care; And who, to heaven would struggle to ascend To spend eternity without a friend?

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Mail intended for patients attending the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., is being deposited in the mails addressed in care of Mayo Hospital or Mayo Brothers Hospital. It has been called to the attention of Postmaster C. S. Frazer. Postmaster Frazer says there is no institution in Rochester by the name of Mayo Bros. Hospital, the correct name being Mayo Clinic.

Mail for patients attending this clinic from Xenia should be addressed care of general delivery except where they have a street or hotel address as the Mayo Clinic has no facilities for taking care of mail for its patients.

## GIANT WATERMELON IS ON EXHIBITION

Mose Dawson, near Xenia, claims the local championship for the largest watermelon raised this season. The melon weighs sixty-two and three-fourths pounds, measures fifty and one-half inches around, is thirteen and one-half inches high and seventeen and one-fourth inches long.

It will be on exhibition at his patch until Sunday, September 27, when it will be given to the person naming the correct number of seeds in a small melon.

Mr. Dawson's patch is one mile west of New Burlington, on Charles Mendenhall's farm.

## M. E. CONFERENCE TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

Bishop Theodore Henderson, head of the M. E. Church area of which Xenia is a part, is calling a special session of the West Ohio Conference, to be held at the Central M. E. Church, Springfield, Thursday of next week.

The object of the special session, soon after the general meeting of the conference, is to consider the World Service program of the denomination. According to the report at the general meeting, the church fell \$34,000 behind in the World Service fund.

## EAST END NEWS MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent TEL. 91-R

Mrs. Hattie Burgess of East Second St., who has spent some time at the bedside of her niece in Chicago returned by way of Springfield, Ill., and visited with relatives for a few days before returning home.

The reunion of the Williams family was held Sunday, Sept. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams East Second Street. Owing to the inclement weather many persons were detained from being present. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Diggs, Chicago, Mrs. Ellen Wright, Franklin, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. John Kendall, Dayton.

Miss Rosa Lawson, of Jefferson City Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, East Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Diggs, of Chicago, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond of East Second Street and other relatives returned to their home Monday.

Mr. Alfred Powell, of Columbus, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ina Stiver of East Main Street, for a week or ten days.

The teen age girls of the Zion Baptist Church will meet Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Amanda Porter, East Main Street.

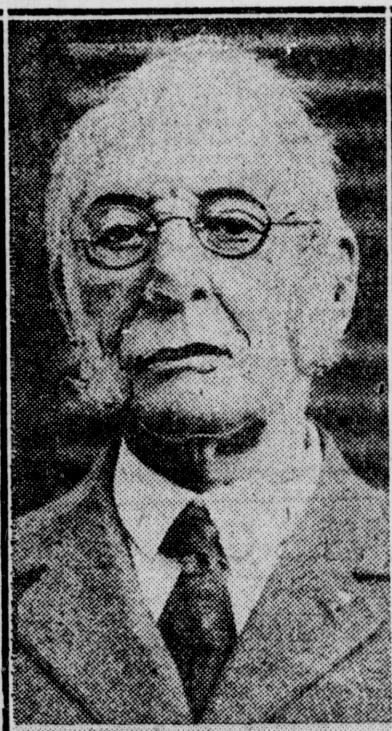
The Parent-Teacher Association of East High and Lincoln Schools will meet Monday evening at the school building at 7:30.

Miss Adel Curry of Springfield, and a student of music at Wilberforce University, was the Thursday evening guest of friends here and also sang a beautiful solo at the services of the Third Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jennie Hamilton of Cedarville was the Thursday guest of friends here.

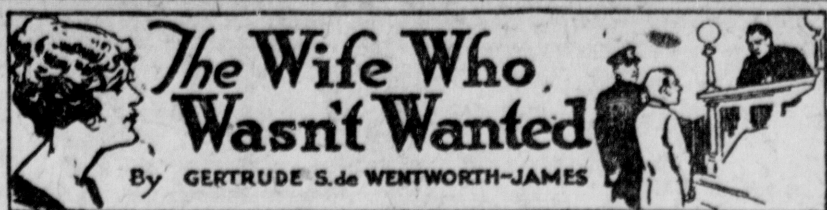
Mrs. Mattie Hood, of Cedarville, was a week end visitor of friends here and in Springfield.

## Dr. Eliot III



DR. CHAS. ELIOT III

Charles Norton Eliot, venerable emeritus head of Harvard, is seriously ill at his home in Cambridge, Mass., with a severe case of the shingles. On account of his advanced years, grave fears are felt for his recovery. Specialists are in attendance at his bedside.



## SYNOPSIS

Elleen Mannerling is particularly proud and happy when she wakens this morning for it is her son Bob's twenty-first birthday. She has every reason for pride in both him and her husband, John, who is District Attorney. Her husband is still her lover. When he, too, wakens, he compliments her on her beauty—the prettiest bride that ever came out of Kentucky, he calls her, and both rejoice over possession of a fine, manly boy.

## CHAPTER I—Continued

She laughed outright. The thought of John Mannerling, who was forever stalking absently by her dearest friends with never a nod of recognition, posing as a judge of feminine pulchritude was amusing. But she managed to display appropriate apprehension.

"What a speech, John? I hope you are not in the habit of exercising this marvelous judgment of which you are so proud?"

He received her mock alarm with the careless indifference of a man with a clear conscience.

"With you here at home, Elleen, it's not worth the trouble. With the queen of all beauties presiding over my house, why bother about others?"

"But the years," she said gently. "The years have left some marks. I'm not as young as I once was, John."

"Nonsense," he burst forth with conviction. "You don't look a day older than the day you left Louisville as a bride."

Back flashed her thoughts to the scene in the station. The throng

crawling—then he combined both forms.

"There was nothing in the least abnormal about Bob," retorted Elleen coldly. "He had to crawl before he could walk."

"And what a climber he was," John went on, perfectly oblivious to her reproach. "Always climbing—do you remember later on when he climbed up on the roof of the barn and managed to fall off and break his arm?"

"Don't I—and you were away at Circuit Court," her eyes grew big at the memory of that calamity. Of herself, a girl wife, crushed beneath what seemed to her tragic responsibility towards her offspring—and her husband absent.

"That was my first big case," Large though his son's injury had loomed in his life, John was not referring to it, but to a very venerable cause, involving the rights of certain most sophisticated but none the less innocent purchasers for value, upon which he had expended much lamp light. "It was next on the calendar and there I was waiting expecting it to be called at any moment when your message came. It was hard to decide just what to do and the train service was very bad." How hard had been that decision nobody but John knew. A certain inborn rectitude, a high standard of integrity so far as the cases he would accept had made John's progress slow in those days when compared to the advancement of less scrupulous men. And even now, when he looked out upon the world from the vantage ground of an assured reputation, those early battles to maintain his ideals and still make scene in the station. The throng



IN THE CENTER OF THE BEDROOM STOOD A HANDSOME YOUTH.

of excited friends, the ever present tricksters, the white ribbons, old shoes and rice. Then she was a girl. Now there was Bob as old as she was then. How absurd for John to say such a thing, yet how lovely, for the best of all he really meant it. Still she regarded him severely.

"Flatterer,—there you go again. I would be the vainest creature alive if I listened to every thing you tell me. Base flatterer that you are, how can you sit there and make such speeches to me,—a mother. And what is more, the mother of a grown man. Do you realize that this is our son's twenty-first birthday?"

He shook his head as if it were a fact most difficult to believe. "Great Scott, Elleen, I hadn't thought of it. How time does fly. It seems only yesterday that he was a baby."

She nodded, her eyes softened by memories of chubby fists and tiny toes.

He seemed to fall under the spell of her mood and reached forth to draw her to his side where she snuggled contentedly. So they sat, lost in pleasant memories of yesterday until John broke the silence.

"The kid was a noisy rascal in those days. Heavens, what a powerful pair of lungs he had."

She bridled instantly. "The idea,—he was a darling,—a perfect darling of a baby,—everybody said so."

"Darling he may have been,—but furthermore he was gifted with a power of expression which he never hesitated to exercise regardless of time or place."

"John, how can you say such a thing," she protested. "It was only his lungs that he was exercising. Bless his little heart it was the one way he had to exercise."

"Well, he took advantage of it to the fullest degree until he got to

force and strength which gave character to his handsome face. Elleen reached over and patted his hand.

"You decided for me,—you knew I wanted you,—needed you."

"The old automobile in which I made the trip would look like an ark now. Tire trouble,—ignition trouble,—get out and get under. And the fear that old lawyer Johnson in whose hands I had left the case would get a chance to try the case and get credit for my months of hard work. Lord,—what a ride!"

"But you came to Bob and me." Drawing closer, Elleen rested her head upon his shoulder and when he stroked her hair raised her lips for his kiss. So they sat, oblivious to their surroundings, in the fullness of their mutual affection living over again those bygone days.

In the midst of their meditations, Elleen started and sat up.

"Water," she cried, "the water," and with a wild look made for the bath room as fast as she could go, with John at her heels.

"A minute more and we would have had a flood," she explained as she turned from the brimming tub. "You turned on the water and forgot it? I thought something terrible had happened to —"

"Maw!" A masculine voice of force and power sounded from the room they had just quitted.

Headless of her husband, Elleen made for the door. In the center of the bed room stood a handsome youth apparently driven to the point of desperation by the bow tie he had been attempting to tie.

"Bob," cried Elleen, her face alight with tenderness. "What is the matter, dear?"

"My tie,—I've had such a time with it mother. I can't get the blame thing to go right."

(To be continued)

## AUSTIN L. MORRIS IS CALLED BY DEATH

Austin L. Morris, 37, of 1441 Creighton Avenue, Dayton, former resident of Bellbrook, and president of the Morris and Sons undertaking establishment, died Friday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock following an illness of eight weeks.

Mr. Morris was born in Bellbrook but had lived in Dayton since 1913. He was in the undertaking business most of his life.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Charles; four brothers, Warren J., Arthur M., John J., and James E. Morris, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Yost. All except Arthur M. Morris, live at Osborn, Arthur living in Dayton.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

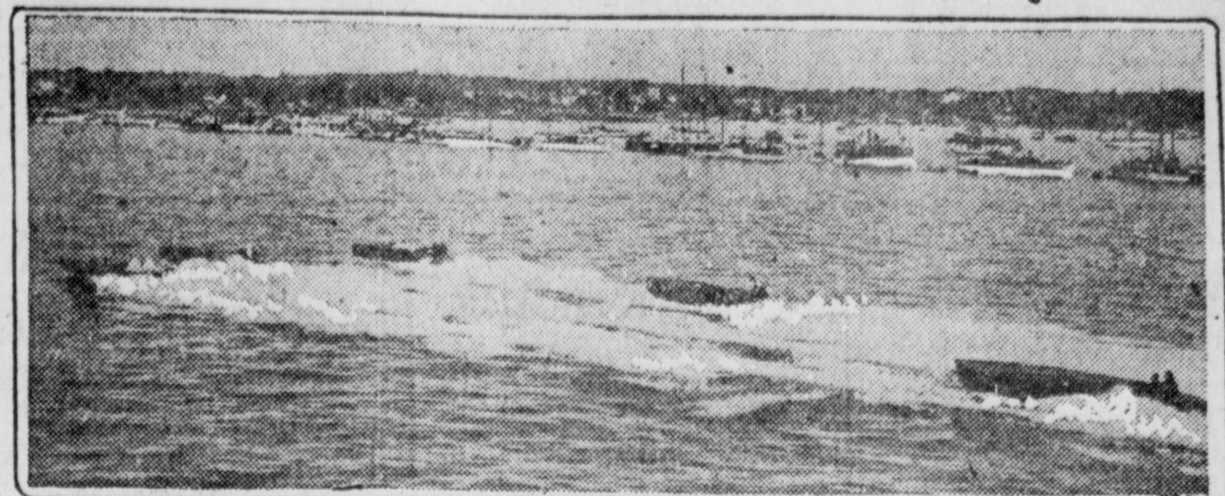
## EAGLES PREPARED TO HEAR LECTURE

Judge Thomas O'Donnell, Kansas City, noted lecturer, who has appeared in Xenia on several previous occasions will address members of Xenia Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at a meeting to be held Saturday night at the hall it is announced.

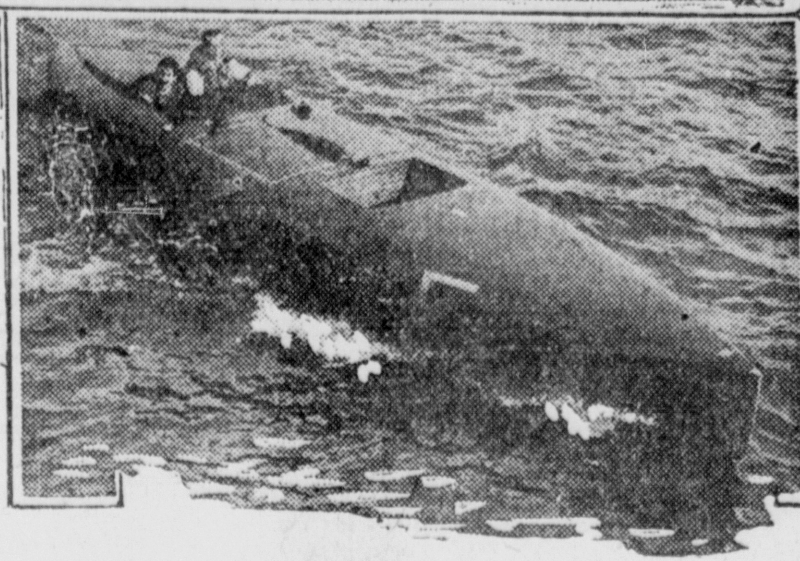
Judge O'Donnell will speak on the growth of the order of Eagles explaining in detail the increase in membership from 450,000 to 600,000 during the last two years.

A "smoker" for the benefit of members, will be a side feature of the meeting.

## "Baby Bootlegger" Retains Title as Queen of Speedboats



Gar Wood, unsuccessful a second time in his efforts to recapture the Gold Cup, blue ribbon trophy of motorboat racing, is beginning early preparations to build a craft capable of carrying off the honors in 1926. "Baby Bootlegger," owned by Caleb Bragg, New York, is seen winning the cup for the second consecutive time, in the annual race, held this year over a 30 mile course in Manhasset Bay, L. I. Inset is a closeup.



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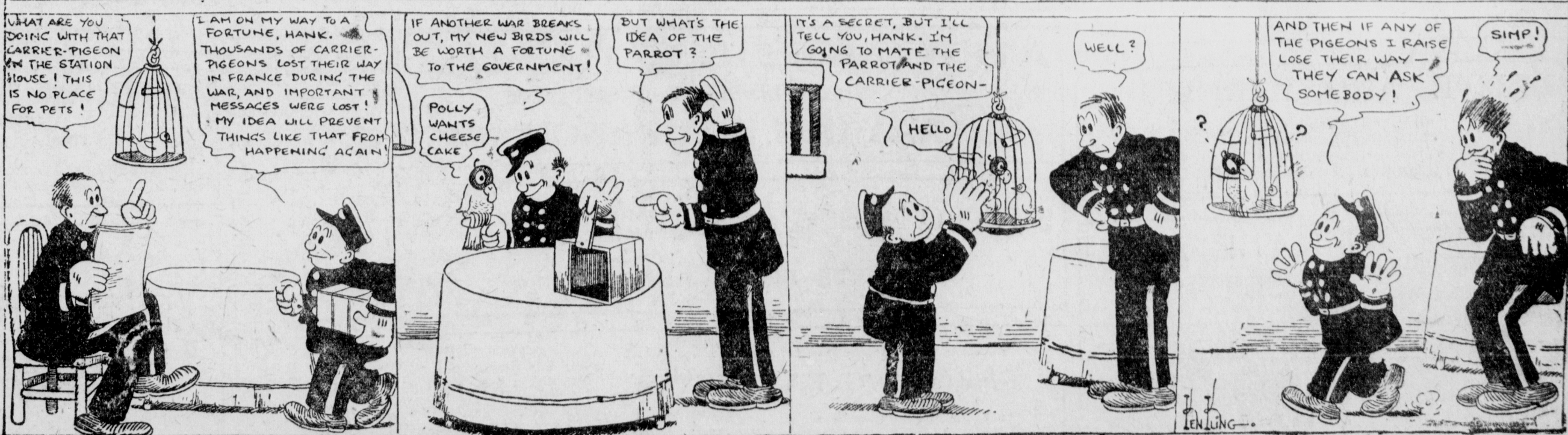
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